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Why an Ateneo student is suffering bloggers' wrath

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Pakistan orders military to eliminate militants

Cheche Lazaro posts bail for wiretap charge

By Marlon Ramos

VETERAN BROADCASTER CHECHE Lazaro yesterday posted bail for her temporary freedom, saying the case filed against her by a ranking official of the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) was meant to bully and harass her.

The complaint against Lazaro—today

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LET'S DRINK TO THAT And now a word from the sponsor (Pacquiao's biggest), San Miguel Corp., where the champ meets with Ramon S. Ang, president/COO, at SMC office.

Still Pacquiao's Day

Sunshine breaks thru, and nation celebrates

By Marlon Ramos, Alcuin Papa and Jeannette I. Andrade

JOSIE PIÑERA, A *SARI-SARI* STORE OWNER, wanted to see Manny Pacquiao so much she didn't care if he might be carrying the deadly swine flu virus that experts say could infect up to 2 billion people in a global outbreak.

That seemed to sum up the feelings of the thousands of other people who dropped whatever it was they were doing to cheer Pacquiao at the airport, in Quiapo, at the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), at the offices of San Miguel Corp. and the Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co. (PLDT) and at the Mall of Asia, where Pacquiao held a free concert.

In brief remarks after the Mass in Quiapo Church, Pacquiao said he prayed for sunshine on the plane because he really wanted to return to his country.

"Look at the weather now," he told his adoring audience in

STILL A4



KNOCKOUT SINGER Now touted as one of boxing's all-time greats, Pacquiao hits all the right notes as he belts out with feeling 'Pilipino ang Lahi' with family members and GMA 7 executives behind him during a free victory concert at the Mall of Asia in Pasay City toward the end of his first day back home.



MANNY'S TALK Manny Pacquiao, legendary boxer, pays a courtesy call on Manny V. Pangilinan, PLDT chair and legendary management man, at his office in Makati City, where the latter gives a donation to Pacquiao for his foundation. (More pictures on Page A8.)

He just might sing National Anthem next time

By Alcuin Papa

IN HIS NEXT FIGHT, SHOULD the "Pambansang Kamao" sing the Pambansang Awit (National Anthem)?

He just might.

Reacting to the brouhaha caused by singer Martin Nievera's rendition of "Lupang Hinirang" in the Manny Pacquiao-Ricky Hatton showdown last May 3, the boxing legend had a good laugh at the suggestion that next time, he himself should sing

HE JUST A4



Alston report II: AFP using GMA order for killings

By Nikko Dizon

THE ADMINISTRATION OF President Macapagal-Arroyo has failed to institutionalize reforms recommended two years ago by the United Nations' special rapporteur to put a stop to extrajudicial killings.

And the President's statement that the Armed Forces should end the insurgency "once and for all" by 2010 remains the justification of military officials in tagging political and civil society organizations as fronts of the Communist Party of the Philippines (CPP) and its armed wing, the New People's Army (NPA).

These are some of the observations made by Philip Alston, the UN special rapporteur on extrajudicial killings, summary or arbitrary executions, in a 14-page report dated April 29 and submitted to the UN Human Rights Council.

"Overall, the most important shortcoming has been the government's failure to institutionalize or implement the many necessary reforms that have been identified," Alston said.

"In the absence of such steps, the progress that has been made remains fragile and easily reversed," he said, adding:

"The government's formal actions in response to the special rapporteur's recommendations have been symbolic, and lack the substantive and preventive dimensions necessary to end the culture of impunity."

The report is a follow-up to Alston's findings and recommendations published in April 2008, or more than a year after his February 2007 investigation of the killings and disappearances of activists and journalists largely blamed on state security forces.

Alston said the follow-up report was based on information provided by the Philippine government, on consultations with domestic and international civil society groups, and on publicly available reports and materials.

The Inquirer obtained a soft copy of the report from the human rights group Karapatan.

ALSTON A6

Talk of flu overhype rampant but not to WHO

CHICAGO—DID GOVERNMENT health officials "cry swine" when they sounded the alarm on what looked like a threatening new flu?

The so-far mild swine flu outbreak has many people saying that the talk about a devastating global epidemic was just fear-mongering hype. But that's not how public health officials see it, calling complacency the thing that keeps them up at night.

The World Health Organization (WHO) added a scary-sounding warning Thursday, predicting up to 2 billion people could catch the new flu if the outbreak turns into a global epidemic.

Many blame such alarms and the breathless media coverage for creating an overreaction that disrupted many people's lives.

Schools shut down, idling

TALK OF FLU A11

'Emong' roars out of RP, leaves 26 fatalities in northern Luzon

By the Inquirer Northern Luzon

BAGUIO CITY—TYPHOON "Emong" roared out out of the country yesterday after pounding northern Luzon in a destructive sweep that killed at least 26 people.

The typhoon unleashed 150 kilometer-per-hour winds that triggered landslides and flash floods, with 16 deaths occurring in Pangasinan. Nine people were killed in Ifugao and one perished in Bataan.

"Our town was like a war zone the morning after the typhoon. Trees and other debris were strewn on our roads," said Mayor Nestor Fabilo of the hard-hit Anda town in Pangasinan.

As of 5 p.m. yesterday, Emong had weakened into a tropical depression as it moved farther away from the country.

But Metro Manila and parts of Luzon and Visayas can still expect some rains over the weekend, the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical, Astronomical Services Administration (Pagasa) said.

EMONG A15



SCHOOL'S OUT 'Emong' does its worst on this school in Agno, Pangasinan. A state of emergency has been declared in western Pangasinan.

Teodoro: I have never wanted to be NPC's bet

By Tarra Quismundo

BUT WHO SAID HE WAS ANgling for a nomination?

Defense Secretary Gilberto Teodoro Jr. yesterday said he had never wished to be selected as the standard-bearer of the Nationalist People's Coalition (NPC) in 2010 as he had long quit the party founded by his uncle, Eduardo "Danding" Cojuangco.

The former congressman—"Gibo" to a new infatuated criticized as early politicking—said he would seek the presidency only under the banner of the administration coalition Lakas-Kampi.

"I am not seeking the nomination of the NPC. I resigned from the NPC when I accepted the defense portfolio, and I stand by that decision," Teodoro said in a statement issued yesterday, while he led

TEODORO A4

Palace to Comelec: Push automation

By TJ Burgonio and Kristine L. Alave

WORRIED OVER THE VIRTUAL failure of the bidding for the P11.3 billion contract to automate the 2010 elections, Malacañang is pressing the Commission on Elections to do its "best under its mandate" to carry out poll automation.

Press Secretary Cerge Remonde yesterday said the Palace was concerned over the disqualification of all seven bidders for the poll automation contract, but remained optimistic that the Comelec "will be able to do what needs to be done."

"Considering that full automation is one of the core programs of the President, and that the President has given all the push she can give, of course this news has caused us concern," he said in a briefing.

Remonde said the Comelec should do everything it can to realize poll automation, but

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'Palace using Senate vs Villar'

Wittingly or unwittingly, senators helping GMA, Cha-cha, says Cayetano

OPPOSITION SEN. ALAN PETER CAYETANO yesterday warned his colleagues that the Senate was being used "wittingly or unwittingly" by the administration to cut down Sen. Manuel Villar's chances in the 2010 presidential elections.



CAYETANO



VILLAR

Ethics case on C-5

Committee of the whole

'Dilatory tactics'

Lozada leaves hospital sans fanfare

Special court sought for tax credit scam

Precedents

Special division

Senators gang up on Palparan on subversion law



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Jurassic thinking

New solon ordered to leave 'tent office'



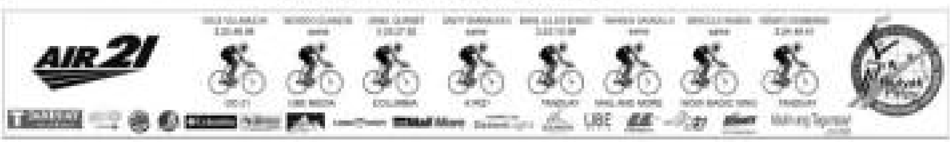
Grudgingly, Shell prepares to relocate from Pandacan

By Amy R. Remo

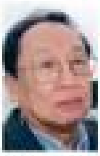
PILIPINAS SHELL PETROLEUM Corp. yesterday said it respects the Supreme Court ruling on the closure of the Pandacan oil depot and would comply with the decision.



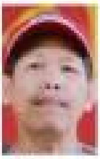




Joma, Ka Roger on PNP's 'wanted' posters



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ROSAL

Pork imports from US not banned, traders say

The Daily Gospel

Palace disowns case vs Cheche



ARREST WARRANT

Talk of flu overhype ...

Asian nations hike medicine stocks

Border control

'Time to relax?'

Measures

Crybabies

2 billion could be infected

Dangers of complacency

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'Sorry, ma'am'

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Disparity in numbers

High court responsive

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Wishful thinking

Anti-GMA

BSP sees cut in foreign investments

'Hot money'

Remittances

Gov't asks SC to dismiss Daniel Smith custody case

MVP: Presidency is not my cup of tea

By Daxim L. Lucas

IT'S NOT HIS CUP OF TEA.

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GUNG-HO The two Mannys support each other's causes. The corporate Manny says he's willing to help his namesake further his political goals including building a hospital in Sarangani. The other Manny has been an early Smart endorser.

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THE RIGHT STUFF The best part about coming home for Manny and wife Jinkee is to be reunited with their children Jemuel 8, Michael, 6 and Princess, 2, at the Naia Terminal III early Friday morning. The Pacquiaos' youngest, Queen Elizabeth, is only 4 months old.





HOTLINE TO HEAVEN (top) [illegible] (At right) THE TOAST OF THE TOWN



CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH [illegible]

He just might sing …

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Criticize past singers

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The promise

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Still Pacquiao's Day; Sunshine breaks thru

Not worried

More risky in LA

Palace sings a different tune

National Day of Celebration

No need for masks

No politics, please

Dollars for collection box

Concert at the Mall

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OPINION

Irresponsible

EDITORIAL

MANNY PACQUIAO WHO LOVES TO BE CALLED the People's Champ has proved he is no champion of our people's health and well-being. Against the advice of the World Health Organization that he and his party remain in Los Angeles for a few more days until it could be ascertained that no one was afflicted with the swine flu, Pacquiao stuck to his schedule and flew back to Manila yesterday. The world's best pound-for-pound boxer apparently has not heard that an ounce of prevention is worth more than a pound of cure.

The WHO had good reason to recommend a brief postponement of Pacquiao's return. Human-to-human transmission of the A H1N1 virus has been established, particularly in Los Angeles. And the virus has been spreading in the United States. The WHO suggested that Pacquiao and his group delay their homecoming for five days during which they should go on self-imposed quarantine to make sure they didn't catch the virus. But if Pacquiao and company could not hold off their return, the WHO said they should practice "social distancing" which basically means no physical contact with welcomers.

Following WHO's recommendations, Health Secretary Francisco Duque appealed to Pacquiao to defer his return, saying it was "better to be conservative." Malacañang also weighed in with a similar appeal from Executive Secretary Eduardo Ermita who told Pacquiao to either postpone his trip or, if he must come home, go on self-imposed quarantine. Anthony Golez, deputy presidential spokesman, warned that Pacquiao would be flirting with disaster if he returned on schedule. "It's going to be a nightmare for the country if someone from his team exhibits signs and symptoms of the (swine flu) virus," Golez said as he pointed out how difficult it would be to trace every person they would come in contact with, given the huge crowds that were expected to greet the boxing legend.

Pacquiao ignored them all. Instead he chose to listen to Environment Secretary Lito Atienza, who declared him "the healthiest Filipino today." "No one in the entourage of Manny is sick," Atienza said. And Pacquiao agreed with Atienza's diagnosis, saying no one in his group was suffering from colds or exhibiting any flu symptoms.

Maybe they are right—except that the last time we looked, neither Atienza nor Pacquiao had earned a degree in medicine, so we don't know by what authority they can declare anyone healthy or free of the deadly flu virus. Neither can we understand how the environment secretary can override the recommendations of the health secretary on a matter related to public health.

Atienza also tried to justify Pacquiao's decision by saying it was his "right" to come home. But that right cannot be absolute; it surely ends when it puts the health of others at risk.

Which is what Pacquiao, Atienza and their entire entourage have done since they arrived yesterday. Right at the Centennial Airport, Pacquiao showed that he would not be bound by the WHO's advice to practice "social distancing." He hugged his two sons and kissed his daughter. Then he went off to a hotel, from where he proceeded to hear Mass at the overcrowded Quiapo church. His next stop was the office of his trusted adviser, Atienza, after which he went to the Mall of Asia for a welcome concert. It was as if he and his advisers had never heard of the swine flu and how it threatens to develop into a pandemic. In times as critical as these, it is hard to imagine a more cavalier, reckless and irresponsible behavior, especially by a man who is regarded as a national hero.

Pacquiao would have lost nothing but a few days and a few thousand dollars from the multimillion-dollar purse he won by postponing his return. In fact, he could have helped immensely in promoting public awareness about the flu and the measures needed to prevent it. And he could have shown the kind of civic spirit, cooperation and respect for authorities that are most needed in times of an emergency. Instead he chose to demonstrate an appalling incapacity to sacrifice for the common good. The people of Sarangani would do well to ponder this when Pacquiao comes calling and asks for their votes.



Primal ethics

PUBLIC LIVES

Randy David

OFTEN, WHEN WE DEMAND OF OTHERS that they act decently, we admonish them to rise above their animal instincts. [illegible]

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Comments to public.lives@gmail.com

Farmers need all help to pass Carper

GET REAL

Solita Collas-Monsod

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SAN ISIDRO LABRADOR [illegible] IS THE patron saint of farmers, peasants, day laborers and rural communities. [illegible]

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Weak concern for the innocent?

SOCIAL CLIMATE



Mahar Mangahas

Raising the bar for Philippine education

COMMENTARY

Butch Hernandez

The case for a lower court watch

BUSINESS MATTERS



Ricardo J. Romulo

Patience with patients

YOUNG BLOOD

Charisse Hanne T. Te

THEY SAID

Injured pride

Dumping ground

NOTICE TO YOUNGBLOOD CONTRIBUTORS:

Taxes on books and drugs betray our wrong priorities

LETTERS

Requests prompted GSIS' new crediting schedule

Neri reported bribe offered to him in NBN-ZTE deal

Artists often face burden of 'utang na loob'

Teodoro infomercial is an insult to Bicolanos

It is Rodolfo Lozada's fault that he is in jail

INQUIRER Visayas

Pristine cave discovered in Samar

By Vicente Labro
Tacloban City

A PRISTINE CAVE WITH AN UNDERGROUND river has been discovered in Calbiga, an old town of Samar province, by a group of six Italian and three French speleologists.

Unexplored



AN UNDERGROUND river flows inside the newly discovered cave in Calbiga, Samar.

A children's book written by children

By Nestor P. Burgos Jr.
Iloilo City

AY MAAN AN KABUHI KA TAWO INDI MO MApakan. (Oh, I don't know. You never can tell with people's lives. Take for example what happened to two children I know.)



CHILDREN illustrators and authors sign copies of the collection of children's stories during the book launching.

Not for sale

Honing the talent



COVER PAGE of "For Children, By Children: Stories in Their Own Words and Pictures."

Across the NATION

Solon's 'buena mano' from GMA: ₱10M for organic fertilizers

197,000 voters delisted in Visayas

By Joey A. Gabieta
Inquirer Visayas

TACLOBAN CITY—THE Commission on Elections in Eastern Visayas reported that close to 197,000 voters in the region were delisted as Comelec continued to cleanse its records in preparation for the 2010 elections.

Other reasons

Tallies



IN SEARCH OF SUNLIGHT

DND chief asks people: Expose VIPs in logging

16 mayors refuse to surrender yet on cityhood

Execs defend new Cordillera tourism thrust



5 Sorsogon villages in danger of slides

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WHERE HAVE ALL THE FISHES GONE? The remains of fish cages in Anda, Pangasinan, tell a sad story of the typhoon's impact on the province's fishing industry. The Pangasinan Provincial Board has declared western Pangasinan under a state of emergency.

'Emong' roars out of RP, leaves 26 fatalities ...

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State of calamity

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Deaths in Bolinao

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Ravaged Anda

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Marinduque gov rues 'measly' ₱1.5M for Typhoon 'Frank' victims

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All storm signals lowered

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THERE GOES THE ROOF Sacks of rice are exposed to the elements after the typhoon blew away the warehouse roof in Bani, Pangasinan.

Palace to Comelec: Carry out 2010 poll automation

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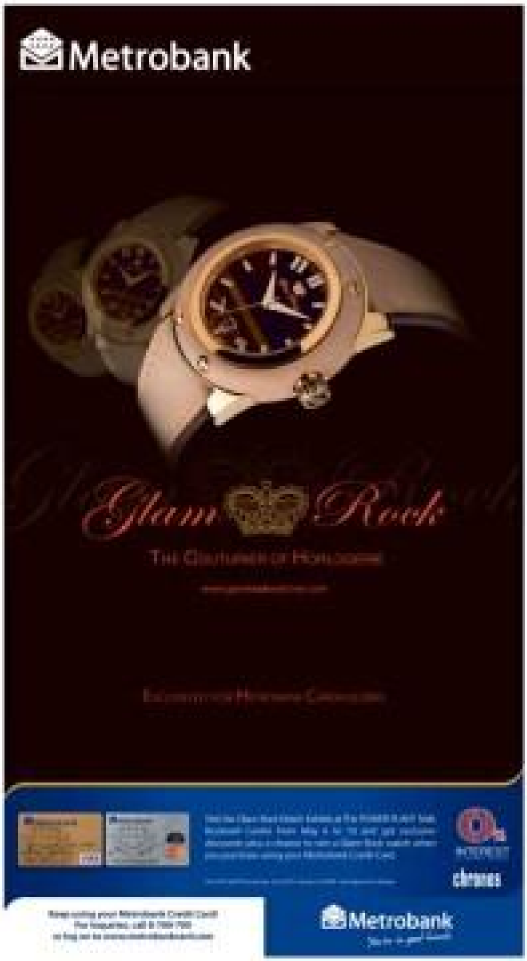


PBA coach, 5 others face raps for estafa, illegal recruitment

A PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL COACH AND FIVE others have been charged before a Quezon City court for allegedly promising false jobs in the United States and Canada to four complainants in 2007.

Vigilante squad on the loose in QC?

Metro folk told: Less flooding this year



Manila vice mayor raps Atienza over Pandacan oil depot ruling

Cuerpo turns ire vs private lawyer of foes

First-ever computerized parking service opens today at Pasig shopping complex



Smarter way to go

Won't cost much

Manila...

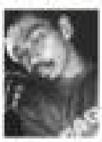
METROBRIEFS

1 dead in botched robbery

Man gets 40 years for parricide

Deformed fetus found in QC

Do you know him?



PBA coach, 5 others face raps...

Father and son are rivals

ON TARGET

Ramon Tulfo



N. Korea vows to bolster nuclear arsenal



Afghan war costs to overtake Iraq in 2010, says Pentagon

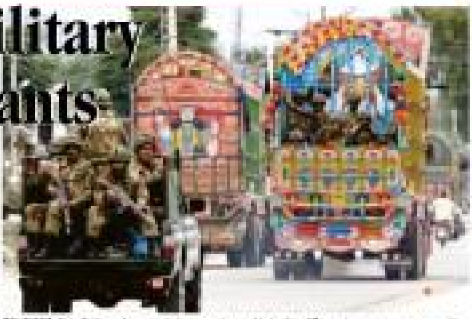
Nepal parties try to form coalition government

Controversial US security firm Blackwater exits Baghdad

Palestinians cool to Netanyahu's plan

The WORLD

Pakistan orders military to 'eliminate' militants



SOLDIERS of the Pakistan Army on their way to the troubled valley of Swat where government security forces are fighting Taliban militants, in Mardan near Peshawar.

PESHAWAR—PAKISTAN SENT FRESH TROOPS to the volatile Swat valley on Friday after ordering the Army to "eliminate" extremists battling government forces for control of the key northwest district.

Army fights, but can it win?

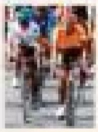
Afghan violence death toll 'exaggerated,' says US military



MAS SELAMAT

Study: Poverty fueling Muslim tension with West

Fugitive JI leader nabbed in Malaysia



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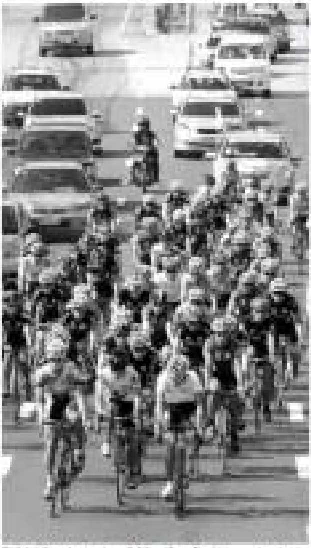
Beermen back on track, shuffle Aces



Tigresses regain solo V-League lead

By Cedelf P Tupas

Sembrano rules Padyak Pinoy Stage 1



TOUR RESULTS—Stage 1: Taguig City to Apalit, Pampanga (165 km)

Wizards, Warriors start series

SPORTSWATCH

Ramos-Buensalida NCA derby gets going Tuesday

Kap Puma 4-cocker fires off

Can POC win with a counterpunch?

BARE EYE



Recah Trinidad

4th straight RP Seniors victory for Clavecilla



Sorenstam arriving to launch golf course

James, Cavs rip Hawks for 2-0 lead



Magic's Alston, Lakers' Fisher suspended



FISHER

SPORTSWATCH

Dodgers star Ramirez suspended 50 games



RAMIREZ

Third Metallic shootfest tomorrow

Crane leads Players Championship

Chelsea's Drogba faces Uefa sanctions



La Salle, Ateneo juniors triumph

NBTC: Ravena, Pessumal lift Smart

Nicklaus Invt'l Philippine qualifier tees off June 15



SPORTS



NESTEA BEACH VOLLEY

Visayan teams making waves

Batangas, Cebu batters try to sustain PS-5 streaks

Peña, Villamor forge title duel



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Inflation seen to ease in coming months

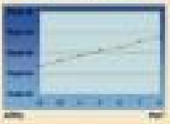
BSP says global downturn continues to affect demand, spending

By Michelle V. Remo

AS THE GLOBAL ECONOMY FACES BLEAKER PROSPECTS ahead, domestic inflation is now expected to ease in the coming months, according to the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas.

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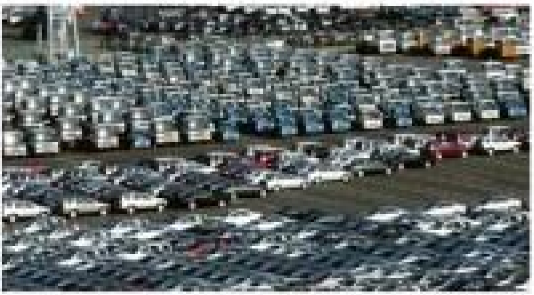
STOCK MARKET



Shares close higher

Vehicle sales dropped 3.3% in April

By Abigail L. Ho



ATRKE accepts Araneta's ₱617.4-M settlement offer

By Doris C. Dumlao

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Growth in commercial lending slows as banks tighten credit

Prudentialife vows to meet obligations, seeks license

MWCI posts higher sales



Vehicle sales dropped 3.3%

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SCIENCE/HEALTH

Vigilance sought as RP nears flu season

By Charles E. Buban

THE GLOBAL HYSTERIA surrounding the Influenza A (H1N1) may be easing up but experts reminded that extreme vigilance against the virus that infected more than a thousand across 23 countries (killing 29 along the way) should continue as the height of the Philippine flu season approaches.

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WHILE INFLUENZA A (H1N1) vaccine is still under development, getting a flu shot could give one protection against other strains.

Special attention

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Best response

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Facts about 2009 H1N1 virus

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Some other facts

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—Charles E. Buban

Recalculating rice's methane emissions

DISCOVER

Maurie Santos Balbin

GOOD NEWS: THE TOTAL METHANE produced by all the ricefields in the world is actually much less than previously thought.

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Methane emissions estimates

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Comparison

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A 'celebration' for good health

MEDICAL FILES

Rafael Castillo, MD

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Promoting healthy lifestyle

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'Best practices'

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BUSINESS

German partner eyed for solar, wind energy projects

More investors keen on renewable energy ventures

By Amy R. Remo

BDO Q1 profit down 24.6%; China Bank income up 23.8%

By Doris C. Dumlao

AEV reports 20% rise in Q1 profit



AGRICULTURE Secretary Arthur C. Yap shows some processed Philippine agricultural products to the agriculture minister of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Dr. Fahad A. Balghunaim, who heads an agro-investment trade mission from the KSA to the Philippines.

DOE offers 30 coal exploration contracts to investors

Amadeus upbeat on RP hospitality industry

PROPERTY

'Pinakamagandang bahay' winners bared

By Charles E. Buban

FROM DRAWING BOARD to actual structure. The two winners of the country's first-ever "Ang Pinakamagandang Bahay sa Balat ng Lupa" (the most beautiful house on the face of the earth) were finally announced paving the way for the start of construction of their winning design inside University of the Philippines–Diliman in Quezon City.

The design duo of Laurence Angelo Angeles, Norbert Cornelius Banaag and Aaron Cupez(?), all graduates of UP Diliman, was adjudged winner of the student category.

Winning entry

The winning entry in the professional category was submitted by the team of John Patrick Anthony Bascuñan(?), Mario Veronique Ronsas(?), Emerenciana(?) Ebros(?), Nathan Rabe(?), Yosef Uy, Raymond John Raleses(?), Antonio Medrano Jr. III and Bayan Dela Fuente(?).

The winners will get P300,000 (professional) and P75,000 (student) prize money. They are required to have their houses be constructed on a 200-sq m lot each.

Their winning works will be used as basis for the actual houses that will be constructed on two 200 square meter lots inside UP Diliman. Their house design is within the range of P750,000, which is the maximum affordable economic housing loan of Pag-Ibig.

Their design would also meet the needs of a family of a maximum of five household members.

Cement manufacturer and event co-sponsor, Lafarge Cement Services (Philippines) will take care of the construction of the two houses.

Challenged

"The jury was challenged with the variety of solutions, both in the professional and student works. But in the end the entries that manifested creativity, deep understanding of sustainability and our culture, and inspiring esthetic sensibility literally captured the jury unanimously," said Ms. Conita(?) Estrella(?), chair of the panel of judges who reviewed all the 79 entries.

The panel of judges was also composed of Geronimo Manahan, former dean of the UP College of Architecture; architect Jose Pedro Recio of design firm Recio+Casas Architects; Leon Mayo, president of Consultants for Comprehensive Environmental Planning Inc.; Joan Garanja(?), dean of the College of Architecture, Adamson University, who is also president of Council of Deans and Heads of Archi-

PINAKAMAGANDANG B4



Model unit, sales office highlight Ohana Place's modern tropical theme

Sales office

Continuity and order



Filipino families find firm foundation on Camella

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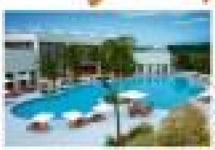


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The Towers of Northern Luzon

The least we can do is discover and appreciate such wonders for ourselves



THE BELL tower of the Church of Sta. Maria

EXPLORING THE NORTHERN REGIONS of Luzon was both an exciting and awe-some experience for me and my family. Along with the bonding opportunity, we likewise enjoyed the architectural marvels that greeted us in every town and city we reached.

From a hodgepodge of [illegible] in Baguio, spanning a variety of [illegible], materials, and styles, we discovered the magnificent churches and bell towers of Northern Luzon.



LIVING ARCHITECTURE

Marcos de Guzman Jr.

Unesco heritage site

One of the most outstanding of these sites is in Santa Maria, Ilocos Sur: The Church of the Nuestra Señora de La Asuncion. It is not that widely known outside of the region because it is not situated along the main road to Ilocos, but it should be included among the top tourist destinations in the area. The church structure was built in 1700 and its separate bell tower followed in 1810. It was declared a Unesco heritage site in 1993.

The church in Santa Maria is located on a hill. The most visible feature when approaching the [illegible] place is the grand flight of stone steps leading to the courtyard. The structure itself is in the Baroque style and mostly made of bricks. Another prominent feature is the series of stylized buttresses flanking both sides of the main structure. This is a feature common to huge structures long ago when the use of steel reinforcement was rare.

The bell tower is just as majestic. However, I noticed that most bell towers in our country tilt to one side like the leaning Tower of Pisa, which is probably due to the weight of the materials or a shifting in the ground, which sometimes cause the main churches to tilt too.

Man-made structures

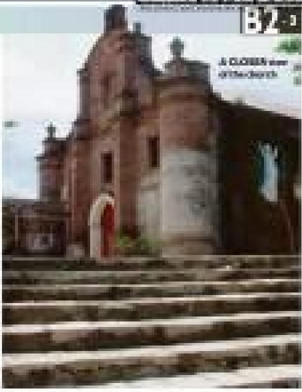
From there, we continued to marvel at the historic buildings and houses of Vigan, the mystery of the Bojeador Lighthouse in Burgos, the awesome modern windmills of Pagudpud, the strength and vastness of the highway bridge in Patapat. [illegible]

Each area offered something unique and interesting by way of man-made structures and buildings. Many of these places boast of well-appointed accommodations too, including Internet connections, making it easy for us to book our next stop.

Many people have gone to Macau and had their pictures taken within The Ruins, which is merely a façade of an old Church. But here in the Philippines we have hundreds of more beautiful, more intricate, centuries-old and still usable churches [illegible] offer. This is our heritage [illegible] of our race.

The least we can do is discover and appreciate such wonders for ourselves.

Please e-mail your comments and questions to marcosdeguzman@yahoo.com



A CLOSER view of the church



THE CHURCH of the Nuestra Señora de La Asuncion, in Sta. Maria, Ilocos Sur

Streamlining the workspace

DESIGN DIMENSIONS



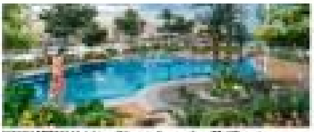




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Old Man Wolverine: Do we still care about him 50 years into the future?



POP QUIZ: As a pacifist, Wolverine has vowed not to pop his claws again

By Adrian H. Oy

IS A PACIFIST WOLVERINE STILL someone we care about? Or are we just holding our breath, waiting for the inevitable moment when he pops his claws and goes ax crazy?

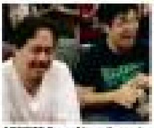
That is the question the reader is facing in the story "Old Man Logan," by the "Civil War" team of Mark Millar and Steve McNiven. If the movie "X-Men Origins: Wolverine" is about Wolverine's complicated past, this comic is taking a long look at one of his possible futures, where Wolverine has sworn never to hurt another person.

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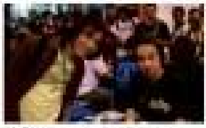


Celebrating Free Comic Book Day

It was a special day for comic book fans, creators, shop owners, and of course, literacy



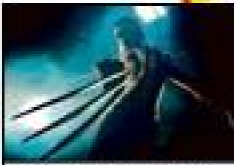
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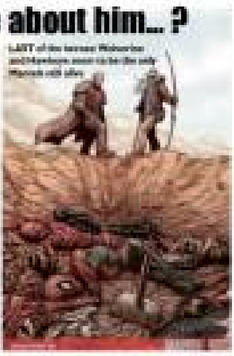
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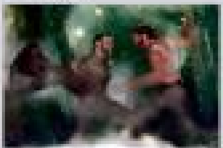


HE HAS a point: Hugh Jackman as Wolverine

Q&A with Hugh Jackman

Old Man Wolverine: Do we still care about him... ?





TOOTH and nail: Sabretooth vs Wolverine

Team Cam Sur conquers the dragon boat



Despite torrential rains, the third annual International Boracay Dragon Boat race proceeded with its share of hard waves and wild winds but Team Cam Sur still managed to finish first in four of the six division races



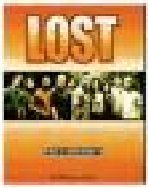


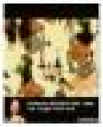
Dancing with dragons

Dragon-hearted



Deal or No Deal (Mobliss)

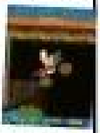




Lost (Gameloft)

Gaming on the go!

The wireless gaming revolution is in full swing



FMX 3 Air-Sickness (I-Play)

Heroes (Gameloft)

Madden NFL 09 (EA Mobile)

Millionaire 2009 (Capcom)

24/7 SUPER RADAR

New face of sound

By Justin Caesar Dario and Giancarlo Espinosa

BARRING ANY MAJOR SCIentific breakthroughs in the near future, time is supposed to be linear. But over the next couple of days, shake up your continuum and check out the following events that prove the old can mix with the new.



DJ JAMES Zabiela

Contemporary beats

Tonight, May 9, watch DJ James Zabiela [illegible] what clubbers have always known: Electronic music is the new face of sound. The party scene gets kicked up a notch as he spins his signature breakbeat tracks in B-Sound Hall at Sound Lifestyle City, Makati Avenue, Makati City, starting 9 p.m. For ticket reservations, call 892-4222 or 893-8191.

Play nice

What happens when Mrs. Claus files for divorce? Find out in the hit Off-Broadway musical "Songs for a New World" which shows some issues are, indeed, timeless. It runs at Carlos P. Romulo Auditorium, 24/F, Yuchengco Tower, RCBC Plaza, Ayala Avenue, Makati City. Performances are on May 9 [illegible] and 10 [illegible]. Call 891-9999 or log on to www.twofoldtheatrical.com for more details.

Tradition lives on

On Thursday, May 14, join the celebration of Filipino Heritage Month by watching "[illegible]" at the Rizal Theater of the Cultural Center of the Philippines, Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City. Playwright Floy Quintos directs this four-part tribute to the Metropolitan Theater and the woman behind its Golden Age. For tickets, call 891-9999.

Comic relief

Modern art gets broken down into smaller bites at "Panel Collection," an exhibit showcasing the works of comic-book illustrators and cartoonists in more than just deliveries of pencil lines. Check it out in [illegible] Gallery at the UP Vargas Museum, Roxas Avenue, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City. The exhibit runs until June 26. For more information, call 928-1927.

Information is subject to change without prior notice. For more information on events, log on to www.mag24-7.com or pick up your free copy of 24/7 Nocturnal Navigator at your favorite malls, bars and restaurants.

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The Tracy Isabel Borres Facebook sizzler

Why an Ateneo student is suffering the wrath of bloggers

By Sandie B. Godia
Ateneo de Manila University

BACKTRACK TO December last year when an e-mail forward on the subject "Tracy Isabel Borres: KILL HER!" circulated among Ateneo Yahoo! Groups. What came with a long thread of angry e-mail were screen shots of Tracy Isabel Borres' blog entries posted on her contacts-only Facebook account. Borres is now an AB Psychology graduate.

Tracy rants

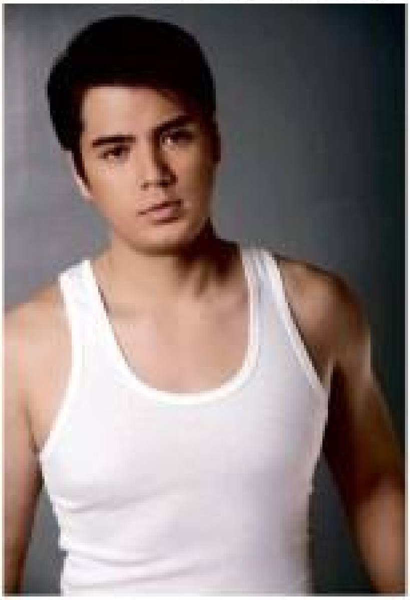
In the blog entry titled "I am NEVER doing that EVER AGAIN!", Tracy talks about her immersion trip to an Aeta community, a requirement for a class ... at Ateneo.

"There were so many children," she wrote of her first day in the community. "These people have no concept of family planning whatsoever! Since ...

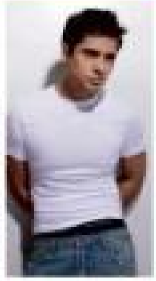
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2BU SUMMER HOTTIES - GEOFF EIGENMANN

Cool man



By Nilo Mark M. Sablan
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PAULEEN LUNA IS MORE THAN JUST A STAPLE on TV every noon.





How to keep your friends on Facebook

Etiquette—there's such a thing

By Nilo Mark M. Sablan
2BU Correspondent

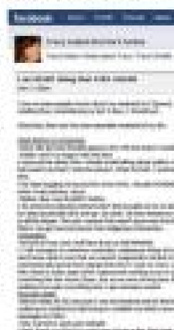
Facebook Manners And You







The Tracy Isabel Bor



Bloggers vs Tracy

ES - PAULEEN LUNA

na and the sun

Getting to enjoy your family and friends and just hanging around and just doing nothing under the sun is the best thing ever, says Pauleen Luna

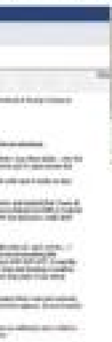




LEEN loves ice cream

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res Facebook sizzler





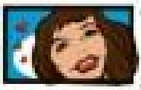
Don't generalize

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I kissed another guy

DEAR JEWEL,

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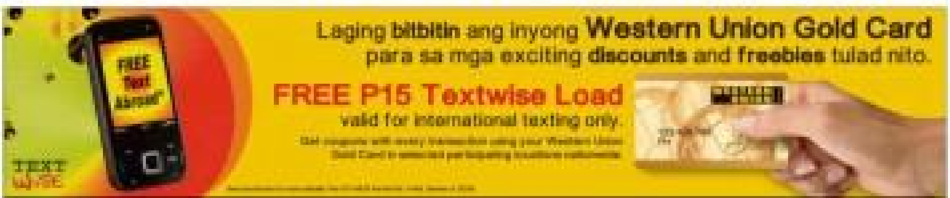
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Bright, bold colors for summer

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Incredible meltdown moments online

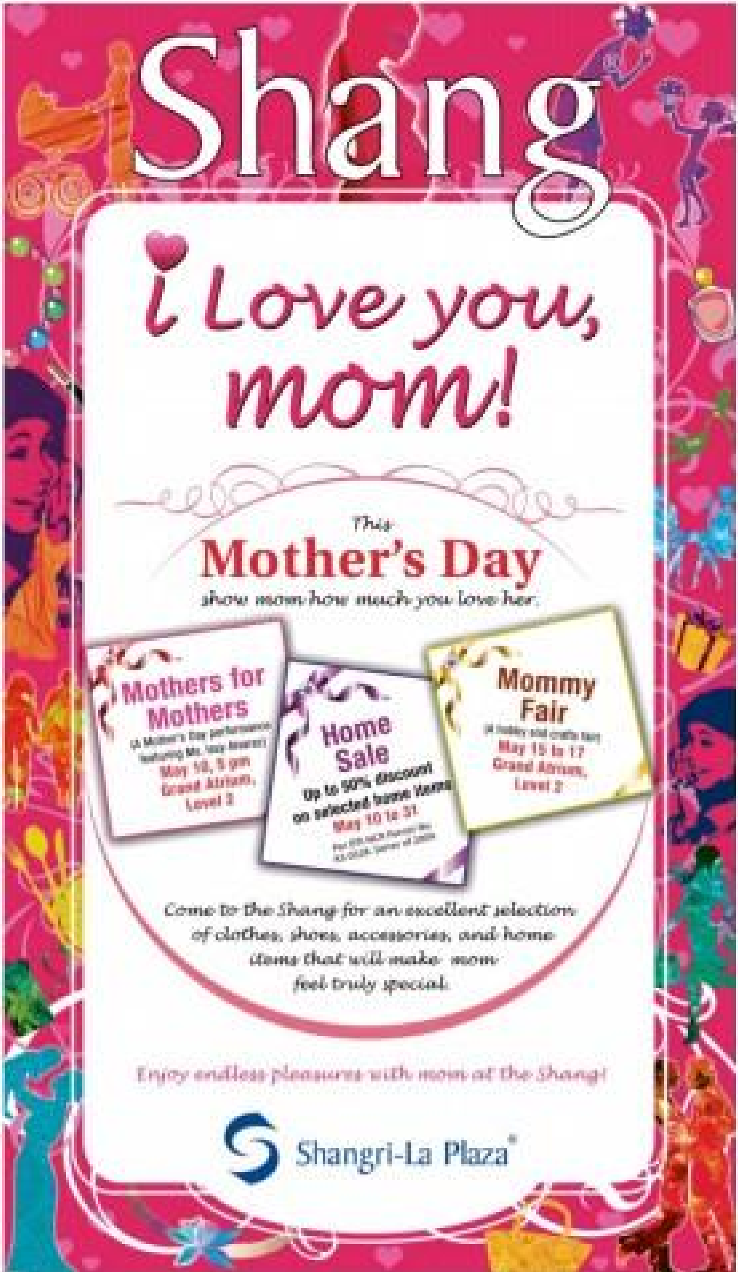
So who is this woman? Is she for real? Or, three reasons not to lose your cool

THE NEXT TIME YOU THINK about getting angry in public or on the phone, or anywhere else anyone can immortalize your meltdown with a recording device, remember these scandals, take a deep breath and count to 10.



'Citibank Scandal'

'McDonald's Scandal'



Where to Stop Where to Go
A weekly directory of the country's best establishments

A gift to the super moms at The Bellevue

FROM MAY 8 TO 10, THE Bellevue Hotel, the luxurious destination south of the Metro, invites everyone to treat their mothers to a relaxing holiday break she truly deserves. For only P5,380 nett per night and P9,800 nett per night for two consecutive nights on a deluxe room accommodation, hard-working moms will truly experience a whole new level of pampering with a complimentary Swedish body massage at The Bellevue Spa in addition to a 50 percent discount on other services. Moms can also rest from cooking as she indulges in the finest culinary masterpieces with a complimentary buffet breakfast for two at the Café D'Asie, 20 percent discount on lunch or dinner and free afternoon snacks for two by the magnificent poolside. Let her relish a perfect day of luxury as she enjoys incredible hotel perks.

Extend the Mother's Day relaxation and rejuvenation with The Bellevue Spa's Super Mom packages. A world of serenity like no other awaits all moms as they get to unwind and release any stress from head to toe with blissful spa offerings.

On May 10, treat the queen of the house to the most delectable cuisine in town as you bond with your entire family for a sumptuous Mother's Day feast at Café D'Asie for only P1,288 nett per person. Special gifts await moms dining on this day! For inquiries, call 771-8181.



Wedding packages in New Horizon Hotel

We love you, mom!

'Picture of a Winner Mom' at The Sulo Hotel

Honoring the mothers of many hats at Makati Shangri-La

The entire month of May is for mothers at Crown Regency

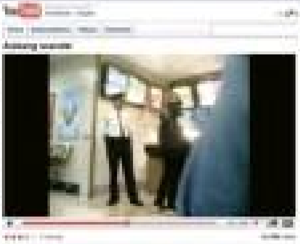
Just for mom promo at Marco Polo Davao

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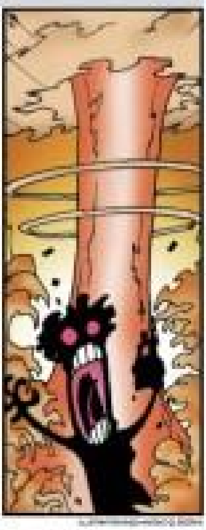
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Incredible meltdown moments online









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Wanted: Old shoes

ADIDAS WANTS YOUR OLD SHOES! Give them to Adidas and get as much as P1,000 off your next purchase of any Adidas pair.

Meanwhile, your old pair will be given to the Pamulaan Center for Indigenous Peoples Education.

You may donate your shoes in over 100 Adidas stores nationwide until May 17.

Pamulaan is the first educational institution dedicated to the indigenous peoples of the Philippines. It is supported by Adidas.

For every pair of shoes that you donate, you get an outright value discount in your next Adidas shoe purchase. A P500 discount will be given for purchase worth P1,500 to P2,999, while a P1,000 discount will be given for purchase worth P3,000 and up.

Each discount value is applicable only for one item purchased. Bring in as many old pairs and get a discount on as many new shoes.



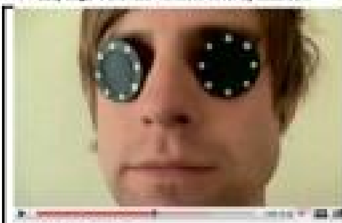
Even better than the originals

By Adrian M. Dy

IF YOU'RE A MUSIC FAN AND avid YouTube user, it's been a hard year for you, what with a certain company pulling its artists' videos off the Internet and other recording labels limiting viewing access to just the U.S. And while it might be some time until you see official U2 or Paramore videos alongside Heineken walk-in fridge commercial parodies and Charlie the Unicorn, it's not all gloom and doom as it gives more space for aspiring singers and up and coming acts to shine.

Case in point, these five cover versions of songs whose original videos you may not be able to watch. That said, the tide says it all, you may find yourself liking these versions more.

Lady Gaga - Pokerface - Acoustic Cover By Almost Elk



Almost Elk - Poker Face

Search: "almost elk poker face"

If you're the sort who wonders if Lady Gaga is just swimming somewhere behind all those synthesizers, here's proof that she does in fact have lyrics besides "can't read my, can't read my pokerface." Of course, it took the Norwegian fronted British band Almost Elk to actually enunciate those words properly and the result is distinctively Brit-pop in the vein of Franz Ferdinand with just the right hook.



David Sides—Apologize

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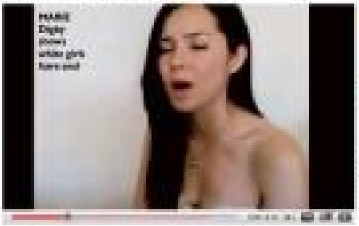
Take out One Republic's falsetto singing, take out Timbaland's background chanting, and you have a killer piano track, one that will simply amaze and compose David Sides completely new. Sides has made a career out of turning hip hop and R&B tunes into instrumentals your parents wouldn't mind listening to, and I mean that as a good thing. If babies grow up first generation of their mothers listen to Mozart as they sleep deep in the womb, would babies grow up to be E Diddy's had the mums listened to David Sides instead?

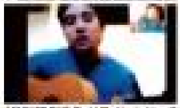
Marie Digby - My Life

Search: "marie digby my life"

With one album under her belt and another on the way, it's still nice to see Digby occasionally do a stripped-down cover of a popular song for her adoring throng of YouTube fans (you know, the people who got her famous in the first place). It may not be her latest, but her cover of the Game and Lil Wayne's "My Life" is simply a changed beauty, turning the rap hit into a haunting piano piece that's chockful of emotion.

The Game and Lil Wayne – My Life





ARMY OF ONE: David Choi backs himself up in this cover

Although it's more of a back to back than an honest-to-goodness mash-up, this instrumental rendering of the most popular songs in recent months, Taylor Swift's "Love Song" and Coldplay's "Viva La Vida" gets high marks not only for originality, but also for sheer listening pleasure. Described as a hybrid of "classical, contemporary and rock and roll," it is simply enchanting and a must-listen for fans of either song.

Jon Schmidt - Viva La Vida/Love Story

Search: "jon schmidt love story viva la vida"

David Choi - My Life Would Suck Without You

Search: "david choi my life would suck without you"

On his YouTube user information page, one question on his FAQ reads "Can you try out for American Idol please?" to which Choi replied in capital letters "no, sorry." This despite comparisons to Jason Mraz, John Mayer, and even various American Idol contestants. It's, like, he probably wouldn't need it anyway, with original songs and covers like this one, of American Idol winner (funny how that works out) Kelly Clarkson. The tune comes out more soulful and poignant, and the video hilarious to watch, what with Choi backing himself up via some slick video editing and sound synching.

Kid British—Hot n Cold

Search: "kid british hot n cold"

Katy Perry's sexually hyper-active teen song about an extremely fickle boyfriend gets a chill pill from this British quartet. "In a time when musicians take music way too seriously—these boys are proving you can be fun and still be relevant at heart," reads their YouTube profile, and this cover is an apt example of their style. Slowed down and reggae-infused, complaining about someone who can't make up their mind never sounded so mellow.



Grand Durex Condom Tester Bared, 25 Consolation Prize Winners Named

After months of intense recruitment along with a rigorous screening process, international condom maker Durex (manufactured by SSL International) have finally announced the grand winner of the PhP 50,000 prize for being the "best condom tester."

Software analyst Alberto Simbria Jr., 30 yrs old, residing in Pandacan, Manila bagged the top prize after giving the best answers with regard to product quality via an online survey.

25 individuals also received additional Durex products (condoms, lubricants and the V-ring) as consolation prizes: Jas Manuel Sta. Romana, Tyrone Odvina, Jason Ngo, Raul Ezekiel Capiral, Eduardo Diaz Jr., Vincent Abella, Hector Castro, Ramil Dalingan, Donny Matthew Gabriel, Francis Sandrio, Mark Allen Villafuz, Ramon Nino Reyes, Garry Maningas, Andrea Anna Carbo, Marlon Franco, Jose Gabo Santos, Daniel Dionisio, Dennise Delos Santos, Jayson Yanesa, Paul Uy, Albert Abellera, Mark Michael Borce, Frank Dizon, Everette Jay Amoela, and Francis Albert.

Since January, thousands have responded to Durex's call for married Filipinos living in Luzon, 21-35 years of age, to test their products - generating unprecedented buzz in online communities, blogs, social networking sites, and even reaching national news programs.

From the pool of registrants, only 500 were selected to be given Durex Tester Kits consisting of all the variants of Durex condoms - Performa, Pleasuremax, Tingle, Fetherlite, Love and Strawberry. And from the 500 testers, only one was to be named the grand condom tester.

Judging of winners was held last April 28, 2009 at the Gato Ross offices in Ortigas, Pasig City. Among those present in the judging were representatives from SSL International, Gato Ross Inc, Publicis Manila, and DOH-BFAD.

Durex's marketing officials said that the recruitment campaign was designed to promote safe sex while providing on-the-job satisfaction tests from the consumers.



Make a clutch for mom

By Denise San Jose
Photos by Joseph Pascual
Contributor

EXPENSIVE DOESN'T ALWAYS mean special. More often than not, moms appreciate the ones you make with care and affection.

Surprise her with a unique, totally chic and virtually cost-free DIY clutch. Amina Aranaz-Alunan, owner and designer of Aranaz bags, took time off to teach 2bU readers how to make a chic—but inexpensive—bag at the School of Fashion and the Arts.



MATERIALS

- Place mat—Amina used a circular straw place mat, but you can also experiment with other shapes and materials such as fabric or woven plastic.
- Beads—You can buy them or salvage old, broken, beloved necklaces as decorations.
- Velcro—You'll need about three inches of this.
- Glue gun
- Scissors
- Needle and thread



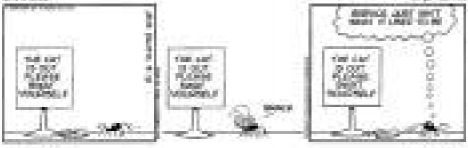
Step 1: Fold place mat in half to make a half-moon shape. Glue sides together using the glue gun and press down while it sticks and dries, but don't forget to leave an opening. It should look like a half-moon. "I try to make a half-moon-shaped purse for each collection because it reminds me of the very first bag my mom made for Aranaz, about 20 years ago," says Amina.

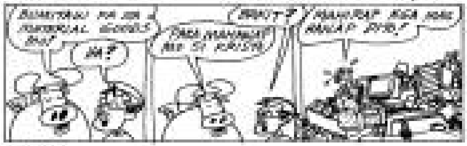


Step 2: Glue one-inch sections of Velcro along the edges as closures. Make sure both sides of the Velcro are aligned before you glue them in place. "When buying Velcro, make sure you have the sticky side and the fuzzy side. Sometimes they'll forget to give you one side so check that you have both before leaving the store."

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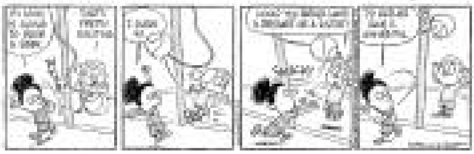


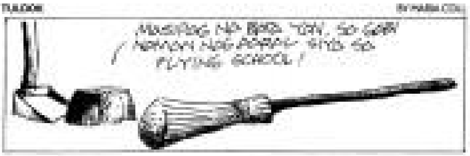


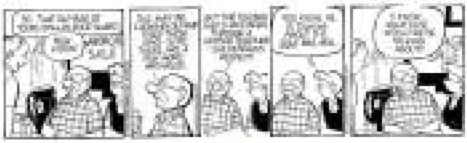










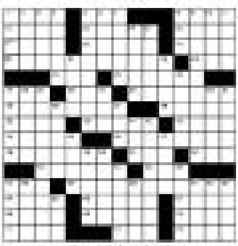


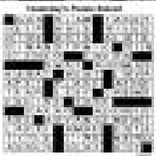




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Conceptis Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU

Answer to previous puzzle

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Make a clutch for mom

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Step 3: The fun part! Decorate the clutch with beads, sequins, buttons, tassels, appliqué or whatever it is you think your mom will like. Design it in a style that will suit your mom's taste. "Remember, you're making this for your mom, not for yourself, so it has to look mom-ish."

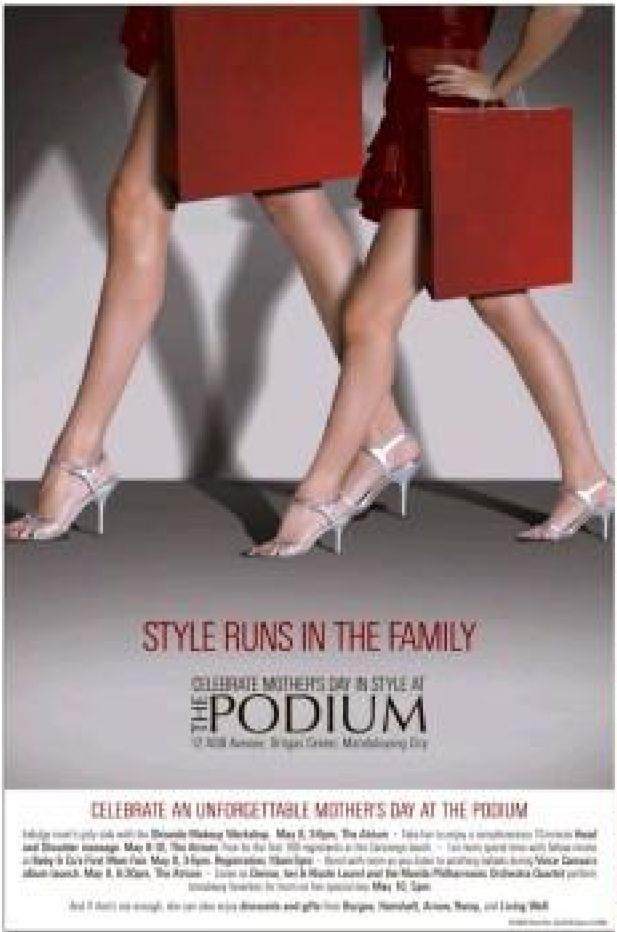
Step 4: Sew sequins, fabrics, beads, etc. to make sure everything is secure. "Neither glue gun nor Mighty Bond is strong enough, so sew everything down so that the beads don't fall off, or the clutch doesn't fall apart."



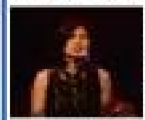
Step 5: Voila—the perfect Mother's Day gift. It's sophisticated, functional and it didn't break the bank! "And don't forget to tell your mom that you're missing and plans cool," wishes Amina.

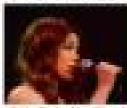


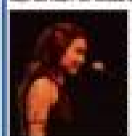
AMINA Aranaz Alunan of the School of Fashion and the Arts



MOTHER'S DAY WITH THE LAURELS AT THE PODIUM







Get waist-ed with the Lubitel 166+



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SATURDAY Special

Sci-fi reboot brims with energy, humor

Simple storyline

Black holes



QUINTO: Portrays the young Vulcan Spock.



LENNON AND HARDIN: Lively and idiosyncratic performances

Character actors come into their own

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Basketball bore

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Notable projects boost celebs' careers

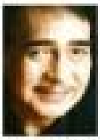
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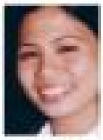
Dramatic flair

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RIVERA: Plays a father in "Padre de Pamilya."





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Challenging characters

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Mainstream megmen in minifestival

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Culinary school

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Growing

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heard it is soothing.

I like older people. They teach you a lot. The Egypt is really an inspiration! Never idle, they work in the garden, sings, goes ballroom dancing and reads a lot.

We should treat the special people in our lives with love at all times, not only when they need us. Don't take those who are most important to us for granted. Especially our parents. —Happy Mother's Day!

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The G9 Design Plaza, located at G9 Manor, Salcedo St. (formerly Espana), Salcedo St. Makati City, will hold its 2nd of Summer Sale, in collaboration with Grupo Espana's annual event "Michelle Spending Giving," from May 23 to June 6.

Marvin...

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'Sikat Ka Sa Sun' photo contest

From May 7 to 24, the 'Sikat Ka Sa Sun' photo contest especially starts at SM Malls in Cebu, Bacolod and Iloilo. ... To join, each member of the family should buy a Sun SIM in the Sun booth or load up at least P30. Then, get ready to flash your smiles ... to appear in Sun Cellular's print ads.

Sun Cellular offers innovative products like Call & Text Unlimited, Text Unlimited and Call & Text Combo products. Log on to www.suncellular.com.ph.

Here's the Queen at Richmonde

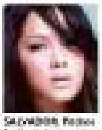
All weekends this month, Richmonde Hotel (638-7777) pampers moms with its luxurious Mother's Day Room Package options, which variously include breakfast, massage, refreshing treat spa and facials.

'Mothers for Mothers'

At 5 p.m. on May 10 at the Shangri-La Plaza's Grand Atrium, "Mothers for Mothers," a Mother's Day performance, will serenade all moms on their very special day. "Mothers for Mothers" features Joey Alvarez and a host of talented musical artists and instrumentalists. Also, buy Mom the perfect gift at the Shangri-La Home Sale with 30 percent discount on selected items until May 21.

Maja Salvador for Sisters

Maja Salvador's tour for Sisters Sanitary napkins takes her to Olongapo in Cabanatuan ... on May 10. After that, she will visit Baguio, Dagupan, Pampanga, Cavite, Laguna, Lucena, Batangas and the Bicol region.



SALVADOR: Ready for nationwide tour

'Da Vinci Code' sequel also stirs controversy

LOS ANGELES—"Angels & Demons," the sequel to the contentious "The Da Vinci Code," is also stirring controversy.

ONLY IN HOLLYWOOD

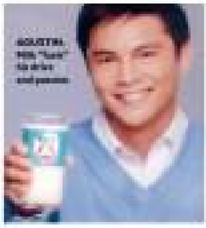


Ruben V. Nepales



HANKS: Stars in Columbia Pictures' suspense thriller, "Angels & Demons."

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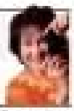
Marvin Agustin—from actor to restaurateur

MONTAGE

Growing old gracefully



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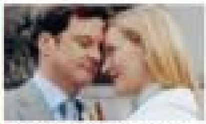
Mandy Navasero



MYRUS: Stays focused and alert by drinking popular coffee brand.

Room and dine with SpongeBob

'The Accidental Husband'



FIRTH AND THURMAN: Figure in a love triangle in a zany rom-com.

SATURDAY *Special*

Amid blockbusters, some significant films stand out



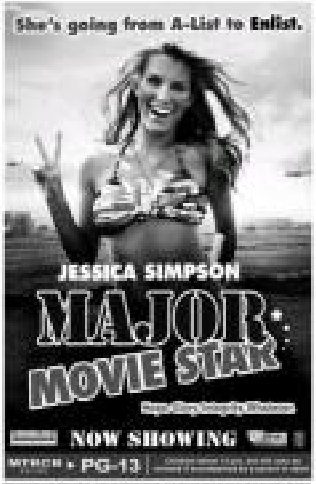
SWINTON: Plays a middle-aged alcoholic in "Julia."

'Lupang Hinarang' is Ditsi Carolino's most powerful documentary to date

By Nestor U. Torre









Veronica Velasco goes solo with 'Last Supper No. 3'



Logistics

Difficult undertaking

'Super Typhoon' dramatizes portents of things to come





THE DOCU-DRAMA piled one melodramatic scene on top of another.

Distractions

Decisive





True measure of success

Lotus Pond

R. Valencia and S. Bismark

EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO, A BABY GIRL was born with hydrocephalus. She was operated on and survived, but never lived a normal life. She could not speak, walk properly or play. Nevertheless, her mother made sure that her baby had a good life by providing for her material and spiritual needs.

The mother had her daughter learn the basics of spirituality. She first established the daily routine of worshipping the Supreme Being. Together, they offered flowers and fruits to the Lord. The mother lovingly sang and chanted His names to all [illegible] and played tapes of [illegible] sounds.

Prayers

Even if it took longer than normal, the young girl eventually learned to play the tambourine. She would clap her hands to show her heartfelt participation in the offerings. She couldn't say her prayers or sing, but humming was her way of glorifying the Supreme Person. Limited as her faculties were, her offerings were perfectly understood and accepted by the Supreme.

Names

A week ago, she fell ill. [illegible] heart and lungs were pushed by her deformed spine, leading to pneumonia and sepsis. When she expired, she was surrounded by her mother and siblings, who were praying and singing in her ears the wonderful names of the Supreme.

She had a good life, and it was made fuller by her rela[illegible] to and awareness of the merciful Supreme. She may have been physically restricted, but her progress in the spiritual realm was nothing to scoff at—and that was the true measure of her success.



Sharon's screen image goes from svelte to 'substantial'



Importance

Effectivity

NOW SHOWING
Jennifer Garner buoys up trite, treacly rom-com

"Ghosts of Girlfriends Past"



MCCONAUGHEY AND GARNER. Puppy love gone awry.

Solution

Dancing stars tapped their way into viewers' hearts



Fine dancers

Shapeliest legs

Religious features recall Marian apparitions



Pilgrims

Miracles